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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARION ZIMMER BRADLEY
LITERARY WORKS TRUST,

and

ANN SHARP, Trustee,
Plaintiffs,

v.

MARY BATTLE, and DOE 1,
Defendants.

) Case No.: 3:12-CV-00073 MEJ

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**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN
PRINCIPLE; STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER TO REMOVE
ALL DEADLINES FROM CALENDAR**

The parties hereby notify the Court that they have reached a tentative settlement and agreed on the principal terms, and anticipate filing a consent agreement with the court setting forth the terms of the settlement once the details are finalized. Thus, Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-2, Plaintiffs Marion Zimmer Bradley Literary Works Trust and Ann Sharp, Trustee, and Defendant Mary Battle hereby jointly move the Court to remove all deadlines from the court calendar so that the parties may document their settlement agreement.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

2 Dated: April 24, 2012

3 By /s/ Kelley A. Way
4 Kelley A. Way
5 Attorney for Plaintiffs
6 Marion Zimmer Bradley Literary Works Trust and
7 Ann Sharp, Trustee

8 Dated: April 24, 2012

9 By /s/ David R. Owens
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to the joint stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing, the Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and ADR Deadlines (Dkt. No. 2) is hereby set aside, and all pending deadlines are vacated. The parties shall file a final consent decree for approval by the Court on or before May 22, 2012, or provide the Court with a joint status report at that time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 25, 2012



HON. MARIA-ELENA JAMES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE